

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2144

March 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires informed consent prior to an abortion; requires a 24-hour period of reflection prior to an abortion; provides for an exception to the regulation to preserve the life or health of the woman; specifies, in regard to second trimester abortions, that the abortion be performed by the woman's attending physician pursuant to such physician's judgment; creates a Class E felony for violation of these requirements by a physician.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,600/Incarceration*

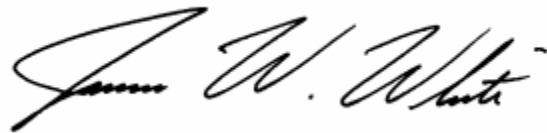
Assumption:

- One Class E felony conviction every other year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director